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ABSTRACT

During academic year 1974-75, 256 former Los Angeles City College (L.A.C.C.) students entering the University of California (90% at UCLA). Of these, 14% were eligible to have entered directly from high school and 86% were ineligible. Male GPA's (grade point averages) at the university were higher than female for the "eligibles" while female GPA's were higher than male for the "ineligibles" and for the combined total. Overall, grade point averages for the transfers declined by .39 in their first year at university, compared to .37 for transfers from other state community colleges. Grades earned were 52% A's and B's and 14% D's and F's. Largest enrollments by the transfers were in sociology, psychology, and history; 83% chose majors within the College of Letters and Science. During the academic year 1975-76, 713 former L.A.C.C. students entered California State University at Los Angeles, of which 597 (84%) completed some work. First quarter GPA's of the transfers fell .06 grade points below their junior college average of 2.57. B averages or better were earned by 36% of the transfers while 20% fell below a C average; 52% of grades earned were A's or B's and 13% were D's and F's. Majors chosen by the transfers were more evenly divided: 33% in the School of Letters and Science, 24% in Business and Economics, 29% in Fine Arts, 3% in Engineering, and 11% undecided. (JDS)

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PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

To assess academic performance of Los Angeles City College transfers entering the University of California 1974-1975 and to compare with past performance.

PROCEDURE OF THE STUDY

The Office of Educational Relations of the University of California sends annually to L.A.C.C. a report of the performance of new L.A.C.C. transfers. The most recent report included individual grade reports for 1974-1975 entrants, together with a summary of performance of these students and some comparative information regarding transfers from all California Community Colleges. The content and format of the report has undergone considerable change since the University inaugurated the "quarter system" in 1966. Comparison with earlier years is difficult for several reasons, among which are (1) different campuses of the University report statistics in different ways; (2) some figures include first quarter performance only, others include all work undertaken during the academic year; (3) some figures included Fall entrants only, others include all transfers through the year. For these reasons, some of the figures reported in the findings of the next section cannot be reconciled exactly with those of the UC report. Figures were obtained by a detailed analysis of that report and the accompanying grade reports. In spite of discrepancies indicated above, the overall conclusions of the report are believed reasonably accurate.

FINDINGS

Table 1 presents 1974-1975 comparative data for all community college transfer fall entrants, and for L.A.C.C. transfer fall and other quarter entrants to the University of California. Figures given in Table 1 show number of entrants, percent earning below a "C" average, percent earning a "B" average or above, grade point average at community college (cumulative), grade point average at the University of California (cumulative) and the differential in grade point averages. Since the GPA shown for all community colleges is for fall entrants only, the column entitled Fall Entrants for L.A.C.C. students is useful for comparison purposes.

Table 2 presents a summary over the last sixteen years of some of the information corresponding to that shown in Table 1 for 1974-1975. Prior to 1966-1967 (the beginning of the quarter system at UCLA), UC grade point averages were based on first semester performance only. Since 1966-1967, UC grade point averages have been based on all courses taken during any of the three quarters.

Figures 1 and 2 present in graphical form some of the sixteen year summary data, including some comparable information for all California community college transfers.

Table 3 presents data on the first year performance of all entrants from L.A.C.C. to the various campuses of the University of California. Table 4 presents data on the first year performance of fall quarter entrants. Table 5 shows the performance by L.A.C.C. transfers, a) the first year by fall entrants, b) the first quarter for fall entrants, and c) the first year by all entrants. Table 6 analyzes the transfers to UCLA (90% of the total), according to sex and college major.

Table 7 presents a detailed breakdown by departments of grades earned by transfers to UCLA. Table 8 shows, in rank order, grade point averages, earned in the departments with 15 or more enrollments and also shows performance for males, females, eligibles, and ineligibles in these departments.

TABLE 1 - Academic Achievement of L.A.C.C. Transfers and All Community College Transfers Entering the University of California, 1974-1975

	L. A. C. C.						ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES		
	All Entrants			Fall Entrants			Fall Entrants		
	Elig.	Inelig.	Total	Elig.	Inelig.	Total	Elig.	Inelig.	Total
Number of Entrants	37	222	259	28	184	212	2568	3711	6279
% Below C	16%	24%	23%	21%	25%	24%	9%	16%	13%
% B Average or Above	35%	28%	29%	39%	27%	28%	47%	30%	37%
Community College GPA	3.18	2.86	2.90	3.15	2.86	2.90	3.31	3.00	3.13
UC G.P.A.	2.69	2.48	2.51	2.71	2.48	2.51	2.91	2.65	2.76
Differential	-.49	-.38	-.39	-.44	-.38	-.39	-.40	-.35	-.37

TABLE 2 - Sixteen Year Summary of Academic Performance of LACC Transfers in Their First Year at the University of California

	Year	No. Trans.	% Below "C"	% "B" or Above	G.P.A. L.A.C.C.	G.P.A. U.C.	Diff.	Elig.
ELIGIBLES	1974-1975	37	16%	35%	3.18	2.69	- .49	14%
	1973-1974	67	12%	37%	3.03	2.75	-0.28	27%
	1972-1973	75	17%	40%	3.05	2.71	-0.34	41%
	1971-1972	40	10%	33%	3.08	2.80	-0.28	25%
	1970-1971	62	13%	27%	2.94	2.69	-0.25	46%
	1969-1970	37	3%	51%	2.97	3.05	+0.08	25%
	1968-1969	59	10%	42%	2.86	2.80	-0.06	30%
	1967-1968	59	10%	39%	2.97	2.79	-0.18	30%
	1966-1967	62	13%	15%	2.85	2.55	-0.30	26%
	1965-1966	62	24%	14%	2.81	2.33	-0.48	26%
	1964-1965	59	15%	24%	2.83	2.46	-0.37	24%
	1963-1964	53	19%	26%	3.01	2.48	-0.53	20%
	1962-1963	86	26%	28%	2.96	2.46	-0.50	39%
	1961-1962	87	25%	21%	2.86	2.43	-0.43	28%
	1960-1961	115	18%	25%	2.99	2.52	-0.47	37%
	1959-1960	129	19%	22%	2.93	2.50	-0.43	36%
INELIGIBLES	1974-1975	222	24%	28%	2.86	2.48	- .38	
	1973-1974	177	21%	25%	2.77	2.58	-0.19	
	1972-1973	107	13%	36%	2.95	2.68	-0.27	
	1971-1972	121	6%	43%	3.04	2.83	-0.21	
	1970-1971	73	8%	34%	2.93	2.73	-0.20	
	1969-1970	112	4%	30%	2.88	2.79	-0.09	
	1968-1969	138	5%	38%	2.86	2.74	-0.12	
	1967-1968	141	11%	26%	2.83	2.59	-0.24	
	1966-1967	178	15%	25%	2.82	2.54	-0.28	
	1965-1966	174	22%	19%	2.84	2.40	-0.44	
	1964-1965	189	19%	26%	2.85	2.48	-0.37	
	1963-1964	209	29%	17%	2.78	2.30	-0.48	
	1962-1963	139	17%	18%	2.85	2.41	-0.44	
	1961-1962	225	28%	14%	2.71	2.26	-0.45	
	1960-1961	192	31%	14%	2.84	2.27	-0.57	
	1959-1960	228	26%	15%	2.85	2.29	-0.56	
ALL TRANSFERS	1974-1975	259	23%	29%	2.90	2.51	- .39	
	1973-1974	244	19%	29%	2.83	2.63	-0.20	
	1972-1973	184	15%	38%	2.99	2.69	-0.30	
	1971-1972	161	7%	40%	3.05	2.82	-0.23	
	1970-1971	135	10%	31%	2.93	2.71	-0.22	
	1969-1970	149	4%	36%	2.90	2.86	-0.04	
	1968-1969	197	7%	40%	2.86	2.76	-0.10	
	1967-1968	200	11%	30%	2.87	2.65	-0.22	
	1966-1967	240	14%	22%	2.82	2.54	-0.28	
	1965-1966	236	22%	18%	2.83	2.38	-0.45	
	1964-1965	248	18%	26%	2.85	2.47	-0.38	
	1963-1964	262	27%	19%	2.82	2.34	-0.48	
	1962-1963	225	20%	22%	2.89	2.43	-0.46	
	1961-1962	312	27%	16%	2.75	2.31	-0.44	
	1960-1961	307	26%	18%	2.90	2.36	-0.54	
	1959-1960	357	24%	18%	2.88	2.36	-0.52	

FIGURE 1 - Grade Point Averages at L.A.C.C. and UC of LACC Transfers to the University of California, 1957-58 to 1974-75

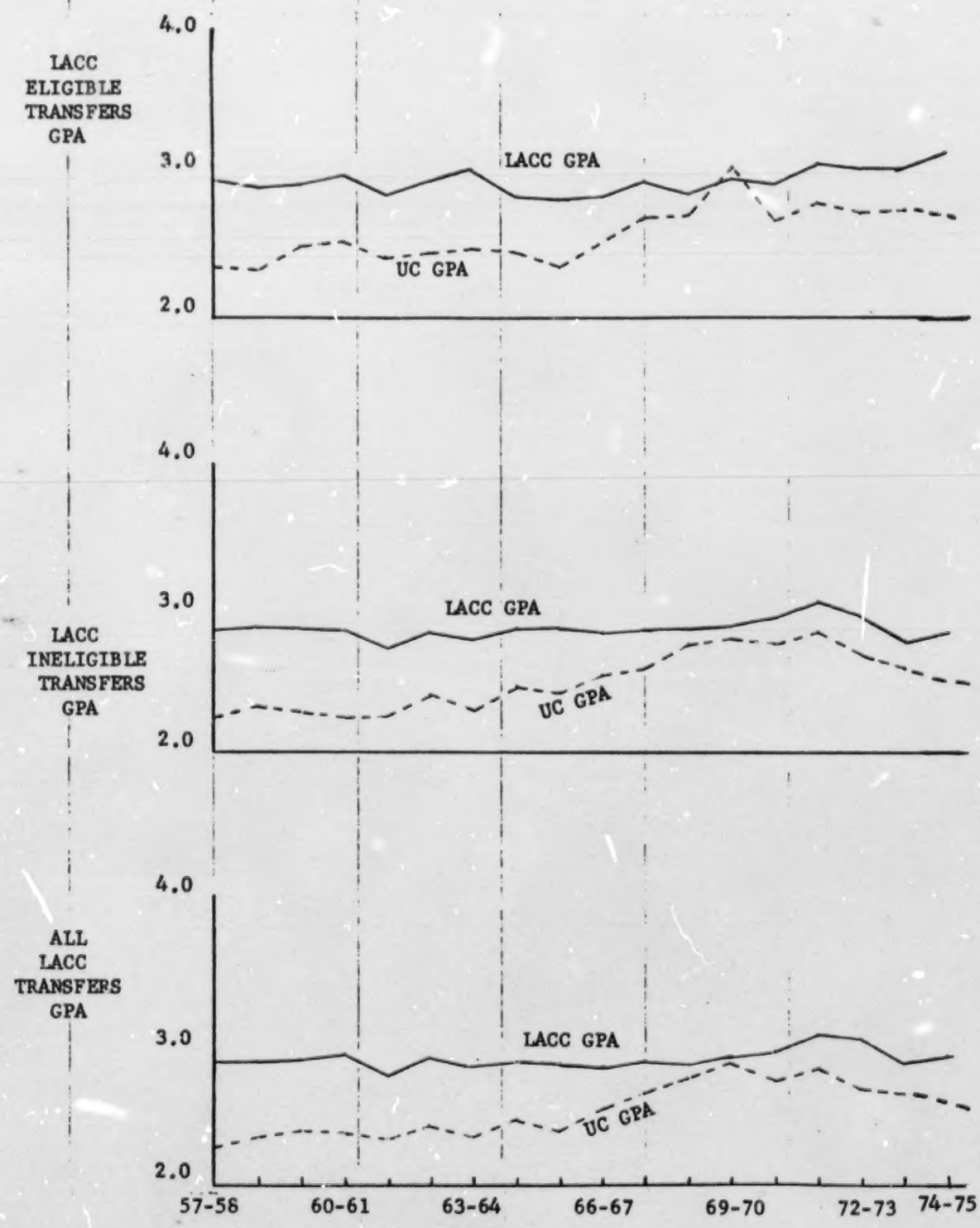

FIGURE 2 - Differential Between Junior College GPA and University of California GPA, 1957-58 to 1974-75 (UC GPA - JC GPA)

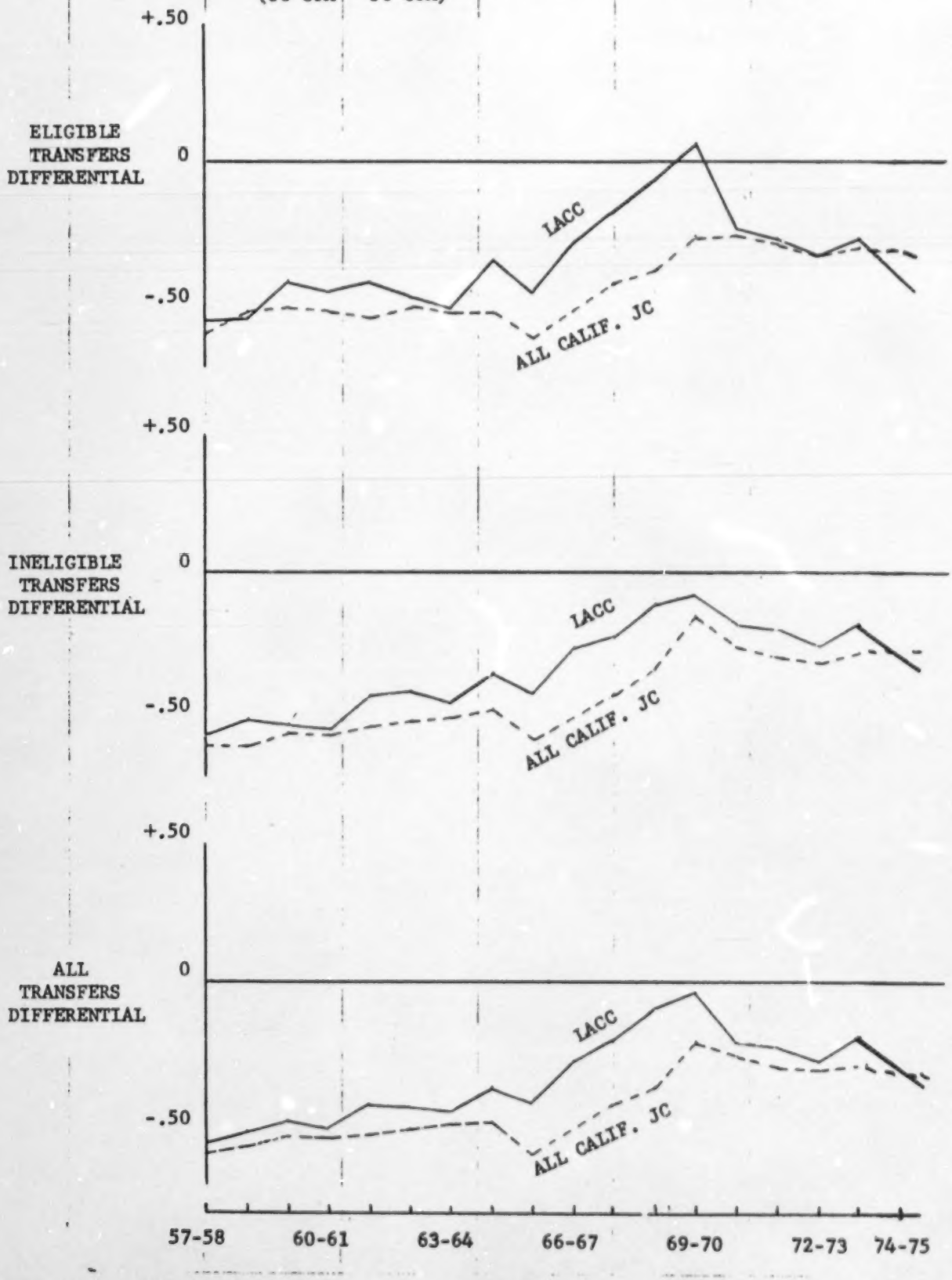

TABLE 3 - Academic Performance of L.A.C.C. Transfers Entering the University of California 1974-1975 Academic Year by Campus (First Year Performance by all Entrants)

Campus	No.	%	Grade Point Average LACC	Grade Point Average UC	Diff.	Units Attempted* LACC	Units Attempted* UC	% Below C UC	% B or Above UC
ELIGIBLE									
Los Angeles	31	83.8	3.18	2.73	-.45	77.9	29.9	12.9	35.5
Berkeley	2	5.4	3.40	1.84	-1.56	82.5	36.5	100.0	0.0
Davis	1	2.7	3.59	2.73	-.86	33.0	30.0	0.0	0.0
Irvine	2	5.4	2.67	2.72	+.05	82.9	38.0	0.0	50.0
Riverside	1	2.7	3.57	3.16	-.41	46.5	40.0	0.0	100.0
Santa Barbara	-	---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
TOTAL	37	100.0	3.18	2.69	-.49	76.3	30.9	16.2	35.1
INELIGIBLES									
Los Angeles	202	91.0	2.85	2.48	-.37	82.8	28.8	24.3	27.2
Berkeley	2	0.9	3.26	2.13	-1.13	87.8	28.0	50.0	50.0
Davis	2	0.9	2.70	1.87	-.83	54.0	39.5	50.0	0.0
Irvine	3	1.4	2.72	2.84	+.12	59.5	20.0	33.3	66.7
Riverside	1	0.5	3.37	1.50	-1.87	142.5	24.0	100.0	0.0
Santa Barbara	12	5.4	2.86	2.60	-.26	78.2	30.3	0.0	16.7
TOTAL	222	100.0	2.86	2.48	-.38	82.3	28.9	23.9	27.5
ALL STUDENTS									
Los Angeles	233	90.0	2.89	2.52	-.37	82.2	29.0	22.7	28.8
Berkeley	4	1.5	3.33	1.97	-1.36	85.1	32.3	75.0	25.0
Davis	3	1.2	2.91	2.11	-.80	47.0	36.3	33.3	0.0
Irvine	5	1.9	2.70	2.77	+.07	68.9	27.2	20.0	60.0
Riverside	2	0.8	3.42	2.54	-.88	94.5	32.0	50.0	50.0
Santa Barbara	12	4.6	2.86	2.60	-.26	78.2	30.3	0.0	16.7
TOTAL	259	100.0	2.90	2.51	-.39	81.4	29.2	22.8	28.6

* quarter units

TABLE 4 - Academic Performance of L.A.C.C. Transfers Entering the University of California 1974-1975 Academic Year by Campus (First Year Performance by Fall (Quarter Entrants)

Campus	No.	%	Grade Point Average			Units Attempted*		% Below C	% B or Above
			LACC	UC	Diff.	LACC	UC	UC	UC
ELIGIBLE									
Los Angeles	23	82.1	3.16	2.77	-0.39	79.5	35.2	17.4	39.1
Berkeley	2	7.1	3.40	1.84	-1.56	82.5	36.5	100.0	0.0
Davis	--	----	----	----	-----	----	----	----	----
Irvine	2	7.1	2.67	2.72	+0.05	82.9	38.0	0.0	100.0
Riverside	1	3.6	3.57	3.16	-0.41	46.5	40.0	0.0	100.0
Santa Barbara	--	----	----	----	-----	----	----	----	----
TOTAL	28	100.0	3.15	2.71	-0.44	78.8	35.7	21.4	39.3
INELIGIBLES									
Los Angeles	164	89.1	2.86	2.48	-0.38	83.7	31.9	25.0	26.8
Berkeley	2	1.1	3.26	2.13	-1.13	87.8	28.0	50.0	50.0
Davis	2	1.1	2.70	1.87	-0.83	54.0	39.5	50.0	0.0
Irvine	3	1.6	2.72	2.84	+0.12	59.5	20.0	33.3	66.7
Riverside	1	0.5	3.37	1.50	-1.87	142.5	24.0	100.0	0.0
Santa Barbara	12	6.5	2.86	2.60	-0.26	78.2	30.3	0.0	16.7
TOTAL	184	100.0	2.86	2.48	-0.38	83.0	31.6	24.5	26.6
All Students									
Los Angeles	187	88.2	2.89	2.52	-0.37	83.2	32.3	24.1	28.3
Berkeley	4	1.9	3.33	1.97	-1.36	85.1	32.3	75.0	25.0
Davis	2	1.0	2.70	1.87	-0.83	54.0	39.5	50.0	0.0
Irvine	5	2.4	2.70	2.77	-0.07	68.9	27.2	20.0	60.0
Riverside	2	1.0	3.42	2.54	-0.88	94.5	32.0	50.0	50.0
Santa Barbara	12	5.7	2.86	2.60	-0.26	78.2	30.3	0.0	16.7
TOTAL	212	100.0	2.90	2.51	-0.39	82.4	32.1	24.1	28.3

* quarter units

TABLE 5 - Academic Performance of LACC Transfers Entering University of California, L.A. 1974-1975

FALL ENTRANTS
First Year Performance (Fall, Winter, Spring)

	No.	%	Grade Point Average LACC	Grade Point Average UCLA	Grade Point Average Diff.	Units Attempted LACC	Units Attempted UCLA	% Below C LACC	% B or Above UCLA
Eligibles	23	12.3	3.16	2.77	-.39	79.5	35.2	17.4	39.1
Ineligibles	164	87.7	2.86	2.48	-.38	83.7	31.9	25.0	26.8
All students	187	100.0	2.89	2.52	-.37	83.2	32.3	24.1	28.3

FALL ENTRANTS
First Quarter Performance

Eligibles	23	12.3	3.16	2.95	-.21	79.5	11.4	4.3	56.5
Ineligibles	164	87.7	2.86	2.47	-.39	83.7	11.3	22.0	39.0
All students	187	100.0	2.89	2.53	-.36	83.2	11.3	19.8	41.2

ALL ENTRANTS
First Year Performance (Fall, Winter, Spring)

Eligibles	31	13.3	3.18	2.73	-.45	77.9	29.9	12.9	35.5
Ineligibles	202	86.7	2.85	2.48	-.37	82.8	28.8	24.3	27.7
All students	233	100.0	2.89	2.52	-.37	82.2	29.0	22.7	28.8

TABLE 6 - Academic Performance of L.A.C.C. Transfers to UCLA, According to Eligibility, Sex, and College of Major (Fall Entrants - First Year Performance, 1974-1975)

College	Sex	No.	%	Grade Point Average LACC	Grade Point Average UCLA	Diff.	Average Units Attempted LACC	Average Units Attempted UCLA	% Below C UCLA	% B or Above UCLA
ELIGIBLES										
L & S	M	7	35.0	3.40	3.02	-.38	83.7	36.6	14.3	57.1
	F	13	65.0	3.06	2.64	-.42	75.8	33.8	15.4	30.8
(87.0%)	T	20	100.0	3.19	2.78	-.41	78.6	34.8	15.0	40.0
Fine	M	--	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Arts	F	1	100.0	3.48	3.90	+.42	94.5	40.0	0.0	100.0
(4.3%)	T	1	100.0	3.48	3.90	+.42	94.5	40.0	0.0	100.0
Engineering	M	1	50.0	2.28	1.79	-.49	103.5	38.0	100.0	0.0
	F	1	50.0	3.59	2.33	-1.26	58.5	36.0	0.0	0.0
(8.7%)	T	2	100.0	2.75	2.05	-.70	81.0	37.0	50.0	0.0
TOTAL	M	8	34.8	3.23	2.86	-.37	86.2	36.8	25.0	50.0
	F	15	65.2	3.12	2.72	-.40	75.9	34.4	13.3	33.3
(100.0%)	T	23	100.0	3.16	2.77	-.39	79.5	35.2	17.4	39.1
INELIGIBLES										
L & S	M	76	56.2	2.80	2.34	-.46	85.1	32.9	32.8	21.0
	F	59	43.7	2.88	2.55	-.33	82.7	28.7	18.6	23.7
(82.3%	T	135	27.7	2.83	2.43	-.40	84.0	31.1	26.7	22.2
Fine	M	5	27.7	2.66	2.53	-.13	78.2	33.2	20.0	40.0
Arts	F	13	72.2	3.06	3.21	+.15	76.1	35.7	0.0	76.9
(11.0%)	T	18	100.0	2.95	3.03	+.08	76.7	35.0	5.6	66.7
Engineering	M	11	100.0	3.00	2.19	-.81	90.8	36.5	36.3	18.2
	F	--	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
(6.7%)	T	11	100.0	3.00	2.19	-.81	90.8	36.5	36.3	18.2
TOTAL	M	92	56.0	2.82	2.33	-.49	85.4	33.4	32.6	21.7
	F	72	44.0	2.91	2.69	-.22	81.5	30.0	15.3	33.3
(100.0%)	T	164	100.0	2.86	2.48	-.38	83.7	31.9	25.0	26.8

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TABLE 6 (continued)

College	Sex	No.	%	Grade Point Average LACC	Grade Point Average UCLA	Diff.	Average Units Attempted LACC	Average Units Attempted UCLA	% Below C UCLA	% B or Above UCLA
All Students										
L & S	M	83	53.5	2.85	2.40	-.45	85.0	33.2	31.3	24.0
	F	72	46.5	2.91	2.57	-.34	81.4	29.7	18.0	25.0
(82.9%)	T	155	100.0	2.87	2.48	-.39	83.3	31.6	25.1	24.5
Fine	M	5	26.3	2.66	2.53	-.13	78.2	33.2	20.0	40.0
Arts	F	14	73.7	3.10	3.27	+.17	77.4	36.0	0.0	78.5
(10.2%)	T	19	100.0	2.98	3.08	+.10	77.6	35.3	5.3	68.4
Engineering	M	12	92.3	2.93	2.15	-.78	91.9	36.7	41.7	16.7
	F	1	7.7	3.59	2.33	-1.26	58.5	36.0	0.0	0.0
(7.0%)	T	13	100.0	2.96	2.17	-.79	89.3	36.6	38.5	15.4
TOTAL	M	100	53.5	2.85	2.38	-.47	85.4	33.6	32.0	24.0
	F	87	46.5	2.94	2.67	-.27	80.5	30.8	14.9	33.3
(100.0%)	T	187	100.0	2.89	2.52	-.37	83.2	32.3	24.1	28.3

TABLE 7 - Grades Earned at UCLA in 1974-1975 by L.A.C.C. Fall Transfers (Figures are enrollments)

Department	A	B	C	D	F	P	N/P	INC.	TOTAL	G.P.A.
African	2	5	1						8	3.13
Ancient Near East	1								1	4.00
Anthropology	19	24	11	3	2	1	3	1	64	2.93
Arabic	2								2	4.00
Arch. & Urban Planning		1							1	3.00
Art	23	27	8	2		1			61	3.18
Astronomy	2	6	3			1			12	2.91
Bacteriology		1	1		3				5	1.00
Biology	2	4	6	4	2				18	2.00
CED		4	2		1				7	2.86
Chemistry	1	13	18	7	3			4	46	2.36
Classics		1							1	3.00
Communication Studies	1		4	1	1				7	1.86
Dance	24	8	2						34	3.65
Economics	2	4	15	7	7	2	2		39	1.63
Education			1						1	2.00
Engineering	10	32	45	11	11	1		2	112	2.17
English	9	25	23	5	9	2		3	76	2.28
ESL	9	15	3			1			28	3.50
Folklore	1	1							2	3.50
French	6	12	4					1	23	3.09
Geography	7	15	13	8	5	1		1	50	2.23
Geology	1	2	1			1			5	3.00
German	13	2	4			4			23	3.47
Greek				1					1	1.00
Hebrew	5	3	3						11	3.18
History	23	43	41	10	6	4	1	5	133	2.54
Human Services	1		2					3	6	2.67
Humanities		1	2				1		4	2.33
Hungarian	2								2	4.00
Integrated Arts		3	2	2					7	2.14
Italian	1	3	1	2					7	2.43

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TABLE 7 (continued)

Department	A	B	C	D	F	P	N/P	INC.	Total	G.P.A.
Jewish						1			1	----
Kinesiology	9	1	1		1	5			17	3.42
Latin	1								1	4.00
Linguistics		3	3	2	1	2			11	1.89
L & I Science		2	3						5	2.40
Management	1	1	3	1					6	2.33
Mathematics	8	18	25	6	8	5	1		71	2.18
Meteorology		2	1						3	2.67
Music	18	19	14	3	3	3	1		61	2.81
Oriental Languages	13	11	2	1		4			31	3.33
Philosophy	7	12	20	9		1			49	2.35
Physics	3	12	22	6	1	2		2	48	2.23
Political Science	4	39	39	7	6			3	98	2.29
Portuguese		1							1	3.00
Psychology	22	31	58	7	10	6		4	138	2.38
Public Health	1		1		1	1		1	5	2.00
Russian	1				1				2	2.00
Rumanian	3								3	4.00
Semitic Languages			1						1	2.00
Scandinavian						1			1	----
Slavic Languages			1						1	2.00
Sociology	24	37	60	15	4	2		4	146	2.44
Spanish	25	25	15	6	5	1		1	78	2.78
Speech	1	1	1						3	3.00
Theater Arts	35	20	2		2			3	62	3.46
Yiddish	1								1	4.00
TOTAL	344 (21%)	490 (30%)	488 (30%)	126 (8%)	93 (6%)	53 (3%)	9 (1%)	38 (2%)	1641 (100.0%)	2.56

TABLE 8 - Grade Point Averages Earned by L.A.C.C. Transfers at UCLA, 1974-1975 by Departments (15 or more enrollments)

	ALL TRANSFERS		G. P. A.					
	No. of Enrol.	GPA	Males Only	Females Only	Elig. Only	Inel. Only	% Male	% Elig.
1. Dance	34	3.65	3.67	3.64	4.00	3.61	18	9
2. German	23	3.47	3.36	3.80	3.86	2.40	61	65
3. Theater Arts	62	3.46	3.57	3.42	----	3.46	23	--
4. Kinesiology	17	3.42	4.00	2.60	3.00	3.45	47	6
5. Oriental Language	31	3.33	3.38	3.17	3.67	3.07	77	39
6. ESL	28	3.22	3.16	3.22	3.33	3.19	71	21
7. Art	61	3.18	2.43	3.48	3.78	3.08	13	15
8. French	23	3.09	2.78	3.31	4.00	3.05	39	4
9. Anthropology	64	2.93	2.91	2.95	3.50	2.91	38	3
10. Music	61	2.81	2.56	3.24	3.43	2.72	62	13
11. Spanish	78	2.78	2.59	2.97	----	2.78	50	0
12. History	133	2.54	2.45	2.70	3.00	2.47	62	17
13. Sociology	146	2.44	2.35	2.53	2.79	2.39	48	15
14. Psychology	138	2.38	2.42	2.34	2.59	2.35	45	13
15. Philosophy	49	2.35	2.19	2.83	3.22	2.15	73	18
16. Political Science	98	2.29	2.36	2.09	3.00	2.24	76	7
17. English	76	2.28	2.16	2.41	2.67	2.20	53	17
18. Geography	50	2.23	1.91	2.93	3.33	2.16	68	6
19. Physics	48	2.23	2.16	2.28	2.17	2.23	44	15
20. Mathematics	71	2.18	2.21	2.16	2.11	2.21	44	25
21. Engineering	112	2.17	2.17	2.25	1.90	2.20	92	10
22. Chemistry	46	[illegible]5	1.96	2.17	2.22	2.00	61	24
23. Biology	18	2.00	2.07	1.75	2.00	2.00	78	17
24. Economics	38	1.63	1.38	1.63	2.50	1.58	64	10
TOTAL	1505	2.56	2.41	2.77	2.90	2.51	55	14

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This study reports on the performance of former L.A.C.C. students who transferred to the University of California during the 1974-1975 academic year. Following are some conclusions from the findings of the study.

(1) 259 students, the largest total in ten years, transferred to to the University of California from L.A.C.C. during the 1974-1975 academic year. Of these,(14%) were eligible to have entered the University directly from high school, and 222 (86%) were ineligible.

(2) Not included in the above totals (or in the study) are additional transfers "not charged" by the University to L.A.C.C. These include admission by "special action" and those who completed no work at the university.

(3) Differential performance (UC G.P.A. - L.A.C.C. G.P.A.) is larger in magnitude for L.A.C.C. fall entrants (-.39) than the corresponding statewide community college average (-.37) for the first time in seventeen years. Corresponding figures for 1973-1974 were L.A.C.C. (-.20) and statewide (-.31).

(4) 90% of the L.A.C.C. transfers attended UCLA with the remainder going to the other branches of the university.

(5) 53% of the transfers were male. Male G.P.A. at the university was higher than female G.P.A. for the "eligibles" while female G.P.A. was higher than male for the "ineligibles" and for the combined total number of entrants.

(6) Of those students from L.A.C.C. attending UCLA, 83% chose a major in the College of Letters and Science, 10% in Fine Arts, and 7% in Engineering. Those in Fine Arts earned the highest G.P.A. The number of Letters and Science enrollees decreased from 182 in 1973-1974 to 155 in 1974-1975 while the number of Fine Arts enrollees dropped from 21 in 1973-1974 to 19 in 1974-1975.

(7) 52% of the grades earned at UCLA were A's and B's, while only 14% were D's and F's.

(8) Comparison of grades earned in various departments at UCLA by L.A.C.C. transfers reveals highest G.P.A. in Dance, German, and Theatre Arts. Lowest G.P.A.'s were in Economics, Biology, and Chemistry.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS (continued)

(9) Largest enrollments were in Sociology, Psychology, and History.

(10) Comparison of male and female performance by G.P.A. suggests that males performed better in Kinesiology while females performed better in Art, French, Music, Philosophy, and Geography.

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LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

"ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF L.A.C.C. TRANSFERS TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES, 1975-76"

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"ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF L.A.C.C. TRANSFERS TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES, 1975-76"

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

To assess academic performance of recent Los Angeles City College transfers to California State University at Los Angeles, and to compare with past performance.

PROCEDURE OF THE STUDY

Grade reports for transfers from L.A.C.C. are received periodically from the Office of School Relations of California State University at Los Angeles. Each grade report indicates, in addition to courses taken and grades earned, the class and major of the student. The report also indicate "transfer totals," i.e., units carried and grade points attempted at colleges prior to entering State University. For the purposes of this study, these figures are assumed to represent L.A.C.C. performance. A previous study indicated that this procedure would be reasonably reliable. The findings indicated in the next section of this study are based on information obtained from the State University grade reports for the academic year 1975-76.

FINDINGS

Table 1 indicates the number of grade reports received for each of the three-quarters of the 1975-76 year, plus the summer quarter of 1976.

TABLE 1 - Number of CSULA Grade Reports Received by L.A.C.C.

	1st Semester Transfers			
		Withdrawals		
Quarter	Some work completed	No penalty	With penalty	Total entrants
F 1975	312	28	22	362
W 1976	76	12	9	97
S 1976	133	14	7	154
Sum. 1976	76	12	12	100
TOTALS	597	66	50	713

713 students entered CSULA as transfers from L.A.C.C. during the four quarters indicated. 51% of these entered in September, 14% in January, 22% in April, 14% in the Summer. Of the 713, 116 (16%) failed to complete any work at CSULA during their first quarter. 57% of these withdrawals were without penalty.

Table 2 summarizes the first quarter academic performance of the 597 students completing some work during their first quarter.

Table 3 analyzes performance according to School or Division of major. Table 4 indicates distribution of grades earned (in student's first quarter) in each department at CSULA by the 597 transfers. Table 5 shows, in order of grade point average, the grade point averages earned in departments enrolling 15 or more students. Table 6 and Figure 1 present available data for previous semesters.

TABLE 2 - Academic Performance of L.A.C.C. Transfers in Their First Quarter at CSULA, 1975-76

Quarter	No.	Grade Point Average CSULA	LACC	Diff.	Average Uts.* Attempted CSULA	LACC	Below C Av. CSULA No.	%	B Av. or Above CSULA No.	%
Fall 1975	312	2.50	2.55	-.05	10.0	93.2	63	20.2	106	34.0
Winter 1976	76	2.55	2.48	+.07	8.7	86.6	18	23.7	32	42.1
Spr. 1976	133	2.54	2.62	-.08	8.9	94.9	25	18.8	50	37.6
Summer 1976	76	2.47	2.60	-.13	8.9	98.7	14	18.4	26	34.2
TOTAL	597	2.51	2.57	-.06	9.5	93.4	120	20.1	214	35.8

TABLE 3 - Academic Performance of L.A.C.C. Transfers in Their First Quarter at CSULA, 1975-76 According to School or Major

MAJOR	No.	Grade Point Average CSULA	LACC	Diff.	Average Uts. Attempted CSULA	LACC	Below C Av. CSULA NO.	%	B Av. or Above CSULA No.	%
Letters & Science (33%)	198	2.58	2.57	-.01	10.0	94.5	34	17.2	77	38.9
Fine Arts (28%)	173	2.55	2.57	-.02	9.2	94.8	38	22.0	65	37.6
Business (23%)	142	2.30	2.58	-.28	9.2	93.8	36	25.4	38	26.8
Engineering (3 %)	20	2.76	2.53	+.23	9.8	99.9	0	0	9	45.0
Undecided (10%)	64	2.54	2.53	+.01	8.8	83.7	12	18.8	25	39.1
T O T A L	597	2.51	2.57	-.06	9.5	93.4	120	20.1	214	35.8

TABLE 4 - Grades Earned by L.A.C.C. Transfers in Their First Quarter at CSULA, 1975-76

DEPARTMENT	A	B	C	D	F	W	Inc.	Rad.	Cr.	N/C	Total M	Total W	GPA
American Studies	1	1	3								1	4	2.60
Anthropology	10	12	17	4	1		2	1			10	36	2.59
Art	33	20	15	1	3	3	2	1			43	35	3.10
Astronomy	2	3	4								6	3	2.78
Audiol.		2	3								1	4	2.40
Biology	12	15	30	11	1	3	2				41	33	2.38
Broadcasting	2	4					1				0	7	3.33
Business	27	60	113	20	6	6		4			168	68	2.36
Chemistry	2	4	6	5	2	3	1				13	10	1.95
Chicano Studies	5	8			1		6		3		8	15	3.14
Chinese		2	1								2	1	2.67
Criminal Justice	7	11	27	6	6						46	11	2.12
Drama	2	8	5				2				16	1	2.80
Economics	3	5	14	5	8	2					29	8	1.71
Education								1			--	1	----
EDFN		2									2	--	3.00
Engineering	7	8	14			1					29	1	2.76
English	8	19	18	1	2	1	1	1		1	26	26	2.63
French	4	4	1	2		2					5	8	2.91
Geography	6	13	18	3		2	2				29	15	2.55
Geology	1	6	4	2	1		1				7	8	2.29
German			1	1							1	1	1.50
Health & Safety	8	8	6		1						11	12	2.96
History	6	13	12	3	1		2	1			25	12	2.57
Home Economics	8	8	10	5	7	1	2	1			5	37	2.13
Ind. Science	6	8	6		1	1	1				21	2	2.86
Japanese	3	4	2		1						7	3	2.80
Journalism	1	2	1	1		1					5	1	2.60
LBS		1	1	1							2	1	2.00
Mathematics	13	13	18	11	6	6	3	1	1		44	28	2.26
Microbiology	1		5	2	2	1					4	7	1.60
Music	34	20	8	4	4	5	2				58	19	3.09
Nursing	1	4	1	1			1	12			1	19	2.71

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TABLE 4 (continued)

DEPARTMENT	A	B	C	D	F	W	Inc.	Rad.	Cr.	N/C	Total M	Total W	GPA
Pan.Afr. Studies	8	8	7	1	1		4		7		20	16	2.84
Philosophy	11	18	17	5	5	2	3				36	25	2.45
Phys. Ed. (Men)	20	13	12		2	4	3		3		57	--	3.04
Phys. Ed. (Women)	12	30	6		1	2	2		2	1	--	56	3.06
Physics	1	3	10		3		1				11	7	1.94
Political Science	8	23	21	3	5	2	5				41	26	2.40
Psychology	16	21	27	9	4	1	2	1			28	53	2.47
Recreation	4	6	3	1							12	2	2.93
Sociology	22	27	46	11	3	4	3	2			49	69	2.50
Spanish	10	9	2						1		7	15	3.38
Speech	4	19	17	1	2	1	1		1		16	30	2.51
SPTH		5	4	2							6	5	2.27
TOTAL	329	470	536	122	80	54	55	11	30	3	949	740	2.55

TABLE 5 - Departmental Grade Point Averages Earned at CSULA by LACC Transfers in Their First Quarter, 1975-76

Department	No*	G.P.A.
Spanish	22	3.38
Chicano Studies	23	3.14
Art	78	3.10
Music	77	3.09
P.E. (Women)	56	3.06
P.E. (Men)	57	3.04
Health & Safety	23	2.96
Ind. Science	23	2.86
PAS	36	2.84
Drama	17	2.80
Engineering	30	2.76
Nursing	20	2.71
English	52	2.63
Anthropology	46	2.59
History	37	2.57
Geography	44	2.55
Speech	46	2.51
Sociology	118	2.50
Psychology	81	2.47
Philosophy	61	2.45
Political Science	67	2.43
Biology	74	2.38
Business	236	2.36
Geology	15	2.29
Mathematics	72	2.26
Home Economics	42	2.13
Criminal Justice	57	2.12
Chemistry	23	1.95
Physics	18	1.94
Economics	37	1.71

* 15 or more

TABLE 6 - Academic Performance of L.A.C.C. Transfers to CSULA, 1975-1976

YEAR	Semester or* Quarter	No.	% Below C Aver.	% B Aver. or Above	CSULA G.P.A.	LACC G.P.A.	Diff.
1975 - 1976	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer	597	20%	36%	2.51	2.57	-0.06
1974 - 1975	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer	639	16%	39%	2.55	2.53	+0.02
1973 - 1974	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer	719	19%	33%	2.44	2.49	-0.05
1972 - 1973	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer	729	14%	40%	2.60	2.52	+0.08
1971 - 1972	Summer, Fall, Winter **	755	19%	35%	2.46	2.43	+0.03
1970 - 1971	Fall, Winter, Spring	789	17%	37%	2.48	2.37	+0.11
1969 - 1970	Fall, Winter, Spring	834	18%	36%	2.48	2.37	+0.11
1968 - 1969	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer	779	14%	36%	2.59	2.38	+0.21
1967 - 1968	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer	759	16%	35%	2.52	2.40	+0.12
1966 - 1967	----------	---	---	---	----	----	-----
1965 - 1966	Fall, Spring	531	22%	27%	2.37	2.35	+0.02
1964 - 1965	Fall (estimate)	380	27%	21%	2.28	----	-----
1963 - 1964	Fall	418	21%	23%	2.39	2.41	-0.02
1962 - 1963	Fall	408	22%	21%	2.36	2.44	-0.08
1961 - 1962	Fall	400	19%	24%	2.37	2.41	-0.04
1960 - 1961	----------	---	---	---	----	----	-----
1959 - 1960	Fall (sample)	---	23%	---	2.37	2.50	-0.13
1958 - 1959	----------	---	---	---	----	----	-----
1957 - 1958	Fall (sample	---	23%	---	2.38	2.42	-0.04

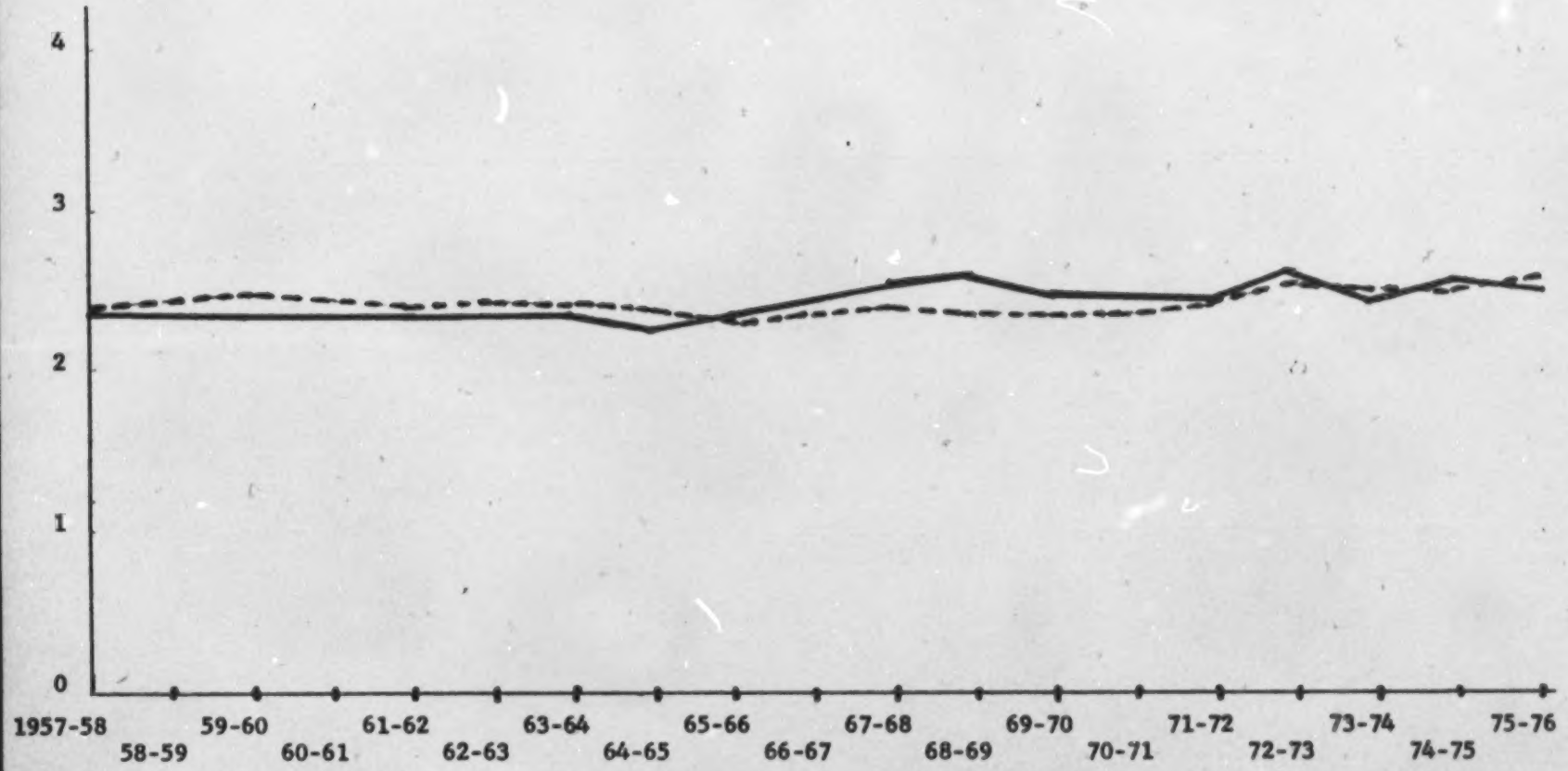
* Semester prior to Fall, 1967 quarter Fall, 1967 and later. Blanks indicate data not available.

** Some discrepancies in data

FIGURE 1 - Grade Point Averages Earned by LACC Transfers to CSULA, 1957-76

_____ CSULA (1st semester or quarter)

--------- LACC (total pre-transfer record)



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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This study summarizes performance of L.A.C.C. transfers to CSULA during the 1975-76 year. Findings were based on first quarter grade reports for 713 students entering in Fall, 1975, Winter 1976, Spring 1976, and Summer 1976.

597 (84%) of the 713 entrants completed some work. Of the 597, 52% entered in the Fall quarter, 13% in Winter, 22% in Spring, and 13% in Summer.

First quarter grade point average earned by the 597 entrants was 2.51, 0.06 grade points below their junior college average of 2.57. 36% of the students earned a "B" average or better at CSULA, while 20% fell below a "C" average.

33% of the entrants selected a major in the School of Letters and Science, 24% in Business and Economics, 29% in Fine Arts, 3% in Engineering, with 11% Undecided. Students in Engineering earned the highest GPA at CSULA (2.76); students in Business had the most difficulty, earning a GPA of 2.30.

A total of 1,537 grades were earned by the 597 transfers in 44 different departments. 52% of these grades were A's or B's, 13% D;s or F's. Highest averages (3.0 or higher) were earned in courses in Spanish, Chicano Studies, Art, Music, and Physical Education. Departments offering the most difficulty (averages below 2.0) were Economics, Physics and Chemistry.

Over the 19 year period since 1957, the GPA earned by new LACC transfers to CSULA has ranged from 2.36 to 2.60, with the differential between CSULA and LACC GPA's ranging from -0.13 to +0.21. LACC transfers to CSULA continue to experience little, if any, "transfer shock."